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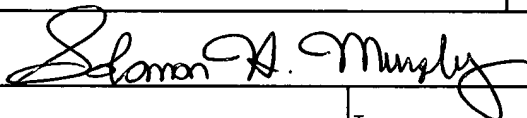
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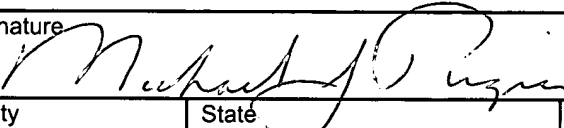
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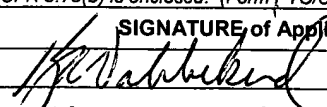
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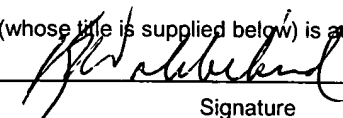
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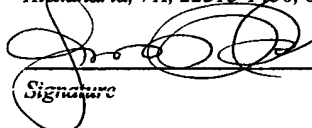
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Dear Sir:

1. I am one of the named inventors in the subject application. I received a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from Texas Tech University and have been employed by Bayer Healthcare LLC and its predecessors since 1986. My present title is Director, New Products.

2. My purpose is to place on the record the composition used as immunogen to raise the monoclonal antibodies reported in the subject application. As stated on page 10 of the application, UTIs from renal patients were purified by SciPac Ltd. and used as the immunogen. Our intent was to raise monoclonal antibodies against purified uristatin.

3. In an amendment under PCT Article 34 submitted on August 12, 2005, the composition of the immunogen used to inoculate mice in the preparation of monoclonal antibodies was corrected. As filed, the composition (on page 10) was "15-20% 17 kDa, 50-55%, 35 kDa, and 25-30%, 60-80- kDa with some material in the 2 to 12 kDa range. It was replaced by "about > 85% of the material 17 kDa (uristatin), plus > 10% uristatin -1 or -2 and < 5% of bikunin (30.9 kDa) and no detectable AMBK, I- $\alpha$ -I, or P- $\alpha$ -I." This correction was required

when it was discovered that the composition of the immunogen actually used to inoculate mice had been incorrectly associated with the composition of purified UTI lot 20-120, rather than the composition of the UTI lot 157-90 actually used. The composition of UTI lot 157-90 was predominantly uristatin, which has a molecular weight of about 17 kDa, as will be shown in the accompanying documents. The composition of UTI lot 20-120 was reported also in Example 3 of the application. It contains substantial amounts of bikunin and only small amounts of uristatin.

Since the International Preliminary Examination Report objected to correction of the immunogen composition, the erroneous composition has been deleted in the accompanying preliminary amendment.

4. That UTI lot 157-90 was used as the immunogen is shown in the attached memorandum by Solomon Murphy of April 24, 2002, requesting that 15 mice be immunized with UTI lot 157-90.

5. Three lots of purified UTI were analyzed by Shannon F. Gleason in the attached notebook pages 84-85 dated September 9, 2002. All of the UTI lots were predominantly uristatin as the size of the blots indicate. Lane 4 is understood to represent lot 157-90. The computed results are not consistent with the size of the blots and are considered to be incorrect.

6. The composition of UTI lots 157-90 and 20-120 are shown from SDS-PAGE separations in the attached memorandum of July 7, 2003 from Shannon Gleason and Nancy C. Leszczynski, which reports tests done with several UTI lots. They state that UTI lots 157-90 and 124-111 were predominantly uristatin ( $\approx 17$  kDa), while UTI lot 20-120 was predominantly bikunin ( $\approx 35$  kDa). This is illustrated in Figure 1 where UTI lots 124-111 and 157-90 are seen to be similar, while UTI lot 20-120 is clearly different. Note that the results with non-reducing gels are reported, since the reducing gel changes the composition, as can be seen in Figure 2.

7. A later report from Nancy C. Leszczynski and Shannon Gleason, dated October 15, 2003, reported on page 4 that UTI lot 20-120 had 100% at 33 kDa molecular weight. UTI lot 157-90 had 53% at 18 kDa and 47% at 34 kDa, while UTI lot 124-111 had 97% at 16kDa and 3% at 32 kDa. These results for UTI lot 157-90 differed from the July 7, 2003 report.

8. In a review, dated November 12, 2003, of the results reported in paragraph 7, Ronald Sommer used an algorithm to interpret the SDS-PAGE results, as is shown in the accompanying copies of pages from Mr. Sommer's lab notebook. The non-reducing gel results were reported in

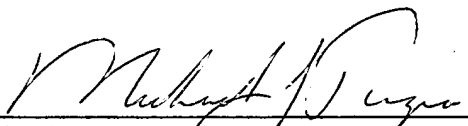
the October 15, 2003 memorandum as Figure 1 on page 6. One can conclude that UTI lot 157-90 was similar to that of UTI lot 124-111, but not to UTI lot 20-120, both lots 157-90 and 20-120 having a strong peak at 100, corresponding to the 17 kDa band, while UTI lot 20-120 did not have such a peak and instead had its strongest peak at about 160, corresponding to bikunin (35 kDa) rather than uristatin.

9. The report dated March 29, 2004 by Nancy C. Leszczynski notes that temperature affects the composition of the UTI lots, which show that more uristatin is present as temperature increases. Figure 1 compares UTI lots 20-120, 124-111, and 157-90 at three temperatures. It will be evident that lots 157-90 and 124-111 are similar in being substantially uristatin, while lot 20-120 is substantially bikunin, plus a higher molecular weight band.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DESCRIPTION

# BAYER CORPORATION

SUBJECT



Business Group  
Diagnostics  
Research & Development  
Laboratory

Internal Memorandum

Date: April 24, 2002

Subject: Monoclonal Antibody Development to Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor

From: Solomon Murphy

To: G. Jackson

Cc: G. Craig

Please immunize 15 mice with Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor for monoclonal antibody production. Immunize with 100µg/mouse.

The 15 mice consist of 5 Freund's, 5 GERBU and 5 RUBI.

Immunogen:

Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor

Lot No. 157-90

1ml @ 1mg/mL

Store @ 2-8 C

Thank you,

*Solomon Murphy*  
Solomon Murphy

SIGNED BY

DATE

July 10, 2002

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Sept 4, 2002

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Western Blot of Plasma Samples

Scanned image was flipped  
so orientation is the  
same as the SDS-PAGE

MagicMark standards in  
Lane 2 were used to  
estimate molecular weights

Detail Report by Lane  
072302pw  
September 2, 2002

Lane 1 See Blue Plus 2

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
1 - 2	0.127	216.03x	0.06	0.035	16.4			
1 - 3	0.220	108.44	0.12	0.177	83.6			

Lane 2 Magic Mark

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
2 - 1	0.207	120.00*	0.51	0.238	6.6			
2 - 2	0.231	100.00*	0.45	0.190	5.3			
2 - 3	0.280	80.00*	0.34	0.198	5.5			
2 - 4	0.357	60.00*	0.62	0.592	16.4			
2 - 5	0.415	50.00*	0.44	0.446	12.3			
2 - 6	0.491	40.00*	0.59	0.599	16.6			
2 - 7	0.591	30.00*	0.46	0.469	13.0			
2 - 8	0.696	20.00*	0.65	0.884	24.4			

Lane 3 Kristalin-117

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
3 - 1	0.572	31.72	0.21	0.522	11.5			
3 - 2	0.744	16.36x	0.59	4.003	88.5			

SIGNED BY

Shannon F. Hussman

DATE

9 Sept 2002

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27 Oct 2002

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Lane 4 *Uristatin-90*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
4-1	0.348	62.15	0.29	0.717	13.1			
4-3	0.583	30.74	0.36	3.220	58.9			
4-6	0.738	17.00x	0.51	1.529	28.0			

Lane 5 *Uristatin-111*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
5-3	0.608	28.11	0.34	3.435	57.6			
5-5	0.708	19.10x	0.40	0.481	8.1			
5-8	0.748	16.31x	0.51	2.053	34.4			

Lane 6 *Plasma 04*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
6-2	0.060	354.49x	0.14	0.320	13.1			
6-5	0.212	115.56	0.35	0.603	24.7			
6-6	0.268	84.51	0.40	0.962	39.4			
6-10	0.449	45.29	0.28	0.274	11.2			
6-11	0.490	40.19	0.24	0.285	11.7			

Lane 7 *Plasma 30*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
7-2	0.057	362.71x	0.13	0.542	12.1			
7-4	0.173	154.31x	0.34	0.483	10.8			
7-6	0.281	79.63	0.41	1.333	29.8			
7-8	0.427	48.27	0.34	0.618	13.8			
7-9	0.454	44.62	0.32	0.492	11.0			
7-10	0.482	41.18	0.31	0.622	13.9			
7-11	0.517	37.13	0.31	0.379	8.5			

Lane 8 *Plasma 38*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
8-2	0.141	195.02x	0.15	0.161	5.7			
8-3	0.165	163.13x	0.20	0.194	6.9			
8-5	0.205	121.33x	0.29	0.349	12.4			
8-7	0.273	82.58	0.37	1.429	50.6			
8-9	0.347	62.19	0.23	0.552	19.5			
8-15	0.521	36.69	0.14	0.140	5.0			

Lane 9 *Plasma 55*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
9-1	0.050	381.75x	0.14	0.763	40.8			
9-2	0.096	270.85x	0.13	0.043	2.3			
9-3	0.149	184.20x	0.19	0.229	12.2			
9-4	0.175	151.90x	0.19	0.141	7.5			
9-5	0.297	74.95	0.27	0.585	31.3			
9-6	0.529	35.85	0.11	0.109	5.8			

Lane 10 *Plasma 87*

Band #	Rf	MgMk kDa	Peak RD	Trace RD x mm	Percent of Bands	Contour RD x mm <sup>2</sup>	Quantity	Band Name
10-1	0.167	160.47x	0.39	0.679	9.0			
10-2	0.183	143.32x	0.45	2.682	35.6			
10-3	0.292	76.28	0.42	0.825	11.0			
10-4	0.310	71.37	0.38	0.422	5.6			
10-5	0.357	60.01	0.38	0.764	10.2			
10-6	0.424	48.75	0.39	1.490	19.8			
10-7	0.464	43.32	0.25	0.302	4.0			
10-8	0.487	40.57	0.15	0.245	3.3			
10-9	0.538	34.93	0.08	0.115	1.5			

SIGNED BY *Shannon T. Gleason*DATE *9 Sept 2002*WITNESSED AND UNDERSTOOD BY *[Signature]*DATE *20 Oct 2002*

CROSS REFERENCES:

# Bayer HealthCare

## Diagnostics Division



### Self Testing Segment

#### Interoffice Memorandum

Date: July 7, 2003

Subject: Comparison of Uristatin Preparations

From: Shannon Gleason, Nancy C Leszczynski

To: Ron Sommer

cc: Howard Cooper

Project Name:	Uristatin	Date Assayed:	July 3, 2003
Project Number:	161200	Method of analysis:	Gel Electrophoresis
Sample Request No:	51566	Sample Analyte:	Purified Human Uristatin
Notebook Number:	RB27947		

**Summary:** Comparison of four lots of uristatin revealed unique protein banding patterns for each sample. While each lot contained the ~33 kDa band, lot 20-120 did not show the presence of the ~17 kDa band, and lot 124-11 did not show the ~63 kDa band.

**Objective:** The goal of this study was to compare two new Uristatin lots, 20-120 and 79-120, to three lots examined previously. However, the vial of Uristatin 80-117 was depleted, therefore comparison was only done against two of the old lots, 124-111 and 157-90.

**Method:** Samples were analyzed using a commercial pre-cast gel system (Invitrogen) NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris with MES running buffer (reducing and non-reducing) following the manufacturer's recommended procedure. Samples were loaded at 2µg per lane. The assay was performed with a full set of standards, Mark12™ (Invitrogen) and SeeBlue® Plus2 (Invitrogen). Protein bands were stained with Colloidal Blue® (Invitrogen).

**Results:** The estimated molecular weights (MW) and percent composition for each band detected in the uristatin samples are shown in Table 1. The SDS-PAGE non-reducing and reducing gels are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively. Previously, analyses of uristatin preparations only included non-reducing gels as the electrophoretic separations were for Western blot studies.

Each uristatin lot demonstrates a slightly different protein banding pattern both on non-reducing and reducing gels. On the non-reducing gel, all lots contain the ~33 kDa protein band, while all but one lot (20-120) show significant amounts of the ~17 kDa band. In lots 124-111 and 157-90 the ~17 kDa band is the predominant component. In lots 20-120 and 79-120, the ~33 kDa protein band is the major component. In fact for this 2µg sample loading, lot 20-120 shows only a hint of staining in the ~17 kDa region. The ~63 kDa band is clearly present in uristatin lots 157-90, 20-120, and 79-120, but is not detectable in lot 124-111. Several additional bands are present in some of the uristatin preparations.

When the uristatin samples are examined under reducing conditions, all exhibit additional protein bands and some bands demonstrate a slight shift in estimated MW. Under these conditions, disulfide bonds are reduced thereby yielding more accurate MW estimations for the sample components. The 16-17 kDa band present in three lots of uristatin now migrates at 17 kDa for all samples. This may be due to slight differences in the method of preparation for lot 124-111 which could have left some secondary structure

in the 17 kDa band that caused it to migrate at a slightly lower MW (16 kDa). All the samples show an increase in the ~5 kDa band and in lot 124-111 this band now comprises about 1/3 of the protein.

Uristatin	Non-Reducing		Reducing	
	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands
124-111	16	80	5	32
	33	15	17	24
	5	5	10	16
			15	12
			34	9
			8	8
157-90	17	87	17	64
	35	9	36	20
	63	4	15	7
			5	5
			11	3
20-120			68	1
	32	83	33	87
	63	10	73	5
	78	7	5	4
			90	3
79-120			18	2
	33	50	34	58
	17	25	17	24
	64	12	23	7
	21	11	73	5
	76	3	5	4
			44	2

Table 1. Estimated molecular weights and percent composition for each band on non-reducing and reducing gels. Proteins are listed in rank order from highest to lowest composition.

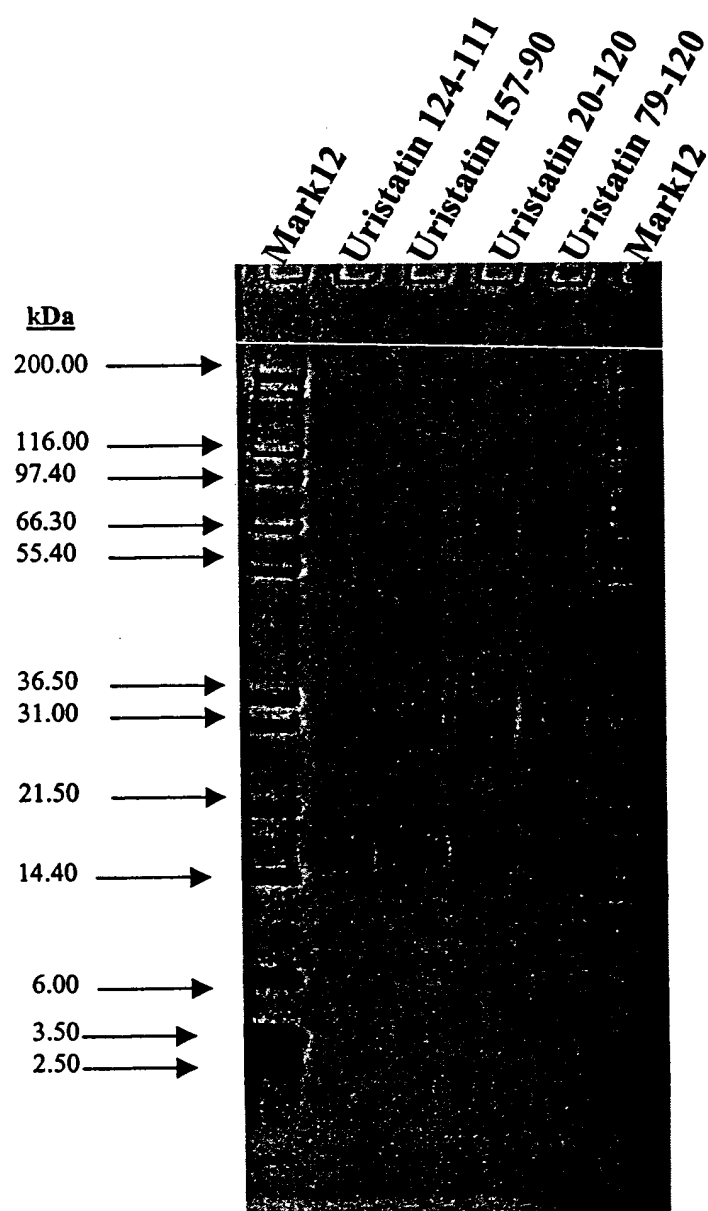
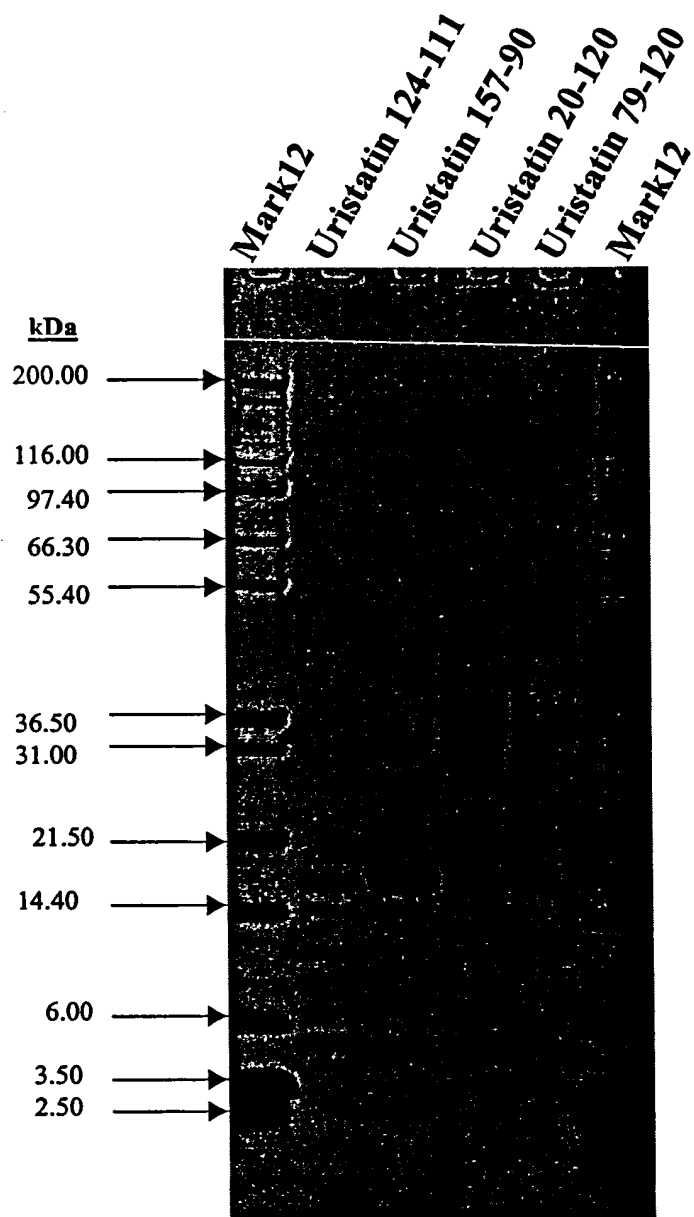


Figure 1. Uristatins: Non-Reducing Gel



**Figure 2. Uristatins: Reducing Gel**

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## Diagnostics Division



### Self Testing Segment

#### Interoffice Memorandum

Date: October 14, 2003

Subject: Comparison of Uristatin Preparations following storage

From: Nancy C Leszczynski, Shannon Gleason

To: Ron Sommer

cc: Howard Cooper, Mike Pugia, Linda Anderson, Solomon Murphy, Jim Proffitt

Project Name:	Uristatin	Date Assayed:	October 8, 2003
Project Number:	161200	Method of analysis:	Gel Electrophoresis
Sample Request No:	51587	Sample Analyte:	Purified Human Uristatin
Notebook Number:	RB27947		

**Summary:** Comparison of four lots of Uristatin stored under three different conditions (lyophilized, -20°C and 4°C) revealed unique protein banding patterns for analyte each sample. Comparisons between the different storage conditions are shown in Table 1.

Note: While in some instances, additional bands did appear on the gel, they were not detected by the QS30 Optically Enhanced Densitometer System.

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**Objective:** Previous SDS-PAGE analyses of several Uristatin samples have suggested a possible degradation of samples stored in the liquid state at 4°C. This analysis will look at samples that have been stored at either 4°C or -20°C after reconstitution of the lyophilized solids. In addition, the three lots of material submitted as lyophilized solid were reconstituted in 10mM PBS and were put under stability conditions of 4°C, -20°C and -70°C for 1, 2, 4 and 6 months.

**Method:** Samples were analyzed using a commercial pre-cast gel system (Invitrogen) NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris with MES running buffer (reducing and non-reducing) following the manufacturer's recommended procedure. Samples were loaded at 2µg per lane. The assay was performed with a full set of standards, Mark12™ (Invitrogen) and SeeBlue®Plus2 (Invitrogen). Protein bands were stained with Colloidal Blue® (Invitrogen). Molecular weight estimations were determined using Mark12™ (Invitrogen). Densitometry data were generated using the QS30 Optically Enhanced Densitometer System. Images shown are pictures produced by the Eagle Eye II Still Video System as it generates better quality images. Images were cropped to eliminate SeeBlue®Plus2 (Invitrogen) markers. SeeBlue®Plus2 (Invitrogen) were used to track progress of the electrophoresis.

**Results:** Table 1 shows a simple comparison of the bands present for each lot under the various storage conditions. The reconstitution dates for the samples stored at 4°C were April 2002 for 124-111, and June 2003 for lots 79-120 and 20-120. The estimated molecular weights (MW) and percent composition for each band detected in the Uristatin samples are shown in Table 2. The SDS-PAGE non-reducing and reducing gels are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively. All samples stored at 4°C demonstrate a banding pattern that differs from the freshly reconstituted sample under one or both of the gel conditions. The newly initiated stability study will provide additional data when these changes occur.

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how much*

## Comparison of Bands present by Molecular Weight

124-111		
Reduced		
lyophilized	-20°C	4°C
35	34	
17	17	17
15	15	15
	11	10
		9
6	6	
5	5	5

124-111		
Non-Reduced		
lyophilized	-20°C	4°C
32	33	
16	16	16

*lose 33 at  
warmer conditions*

20-120		
Reduced		
lyophilized	-20°C	4°C
89	89	
73	72	73
33	33	33
		22
		18
5	5	5

20-120		
Non-Reduced		
lyophilized	-20°C	4°C
		63
33		32
		17

## Comparison of Bands present by Molecular Weight

157-90		
Reduced		
lyophilized		
72		
33		
18		
15		
7		
5		

157-90		
Non-Reduced		
lyophilized		
33		
18		

79-120		
Reduced		
	-20°C	4°C
	73	73
	34	35
	22	23
	17	18
	5	5

79-120		
Non-Reduced		
	-20°C	4°C
		63
		33
	17	17

Table 1. Comparison of bands present showing estimated molecular weights.



## Estimated molecular weights and percent composition for each band

Uristatin	Non-Reducing		Reducing	
	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands
124-111 lyophilized solid	16	97	17	49
	32	3	35	40
			5	5
			15	4
			6	3
20-120 lyophilized solid	33	100	33	93
			5	3
			73	3
			89	1
157-90 lyophilized solid	18	53	33	74
	34	47	19	19
			72	3
			15	3
			5	2.0
			7	0.3
124-111 -20°C	16	97	34	46
	33	3	17	38
			15	6
			5	6
			6	3
			11	1
20-120 -20°C			33	93
			5	3
			72	3
			88	1
79-120 -20°C	17	100	34	65
			17	27
			5	4
			73	3
			22	2

Uristatin	Non-Reducing		Reducing	
	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands	est. MW (kDa)	% of Bands
124-111 4°C	17	100	5	41
			11	19
			17	19
			9	10
			15	10
79-120 4°C	17	69	35	58
	33	21	18	26
	63	10	5	8
			23	6
			73	2
20-120 4°C	32	88	33	89
	64	10	5	6
	17	2	73	2
			18	2
			22	1

**Table 2. Estimated molecular weights and percent composition for each band on non-reducing and reducing gels. Proteins are listed in rank order from highest to lowest composition.**

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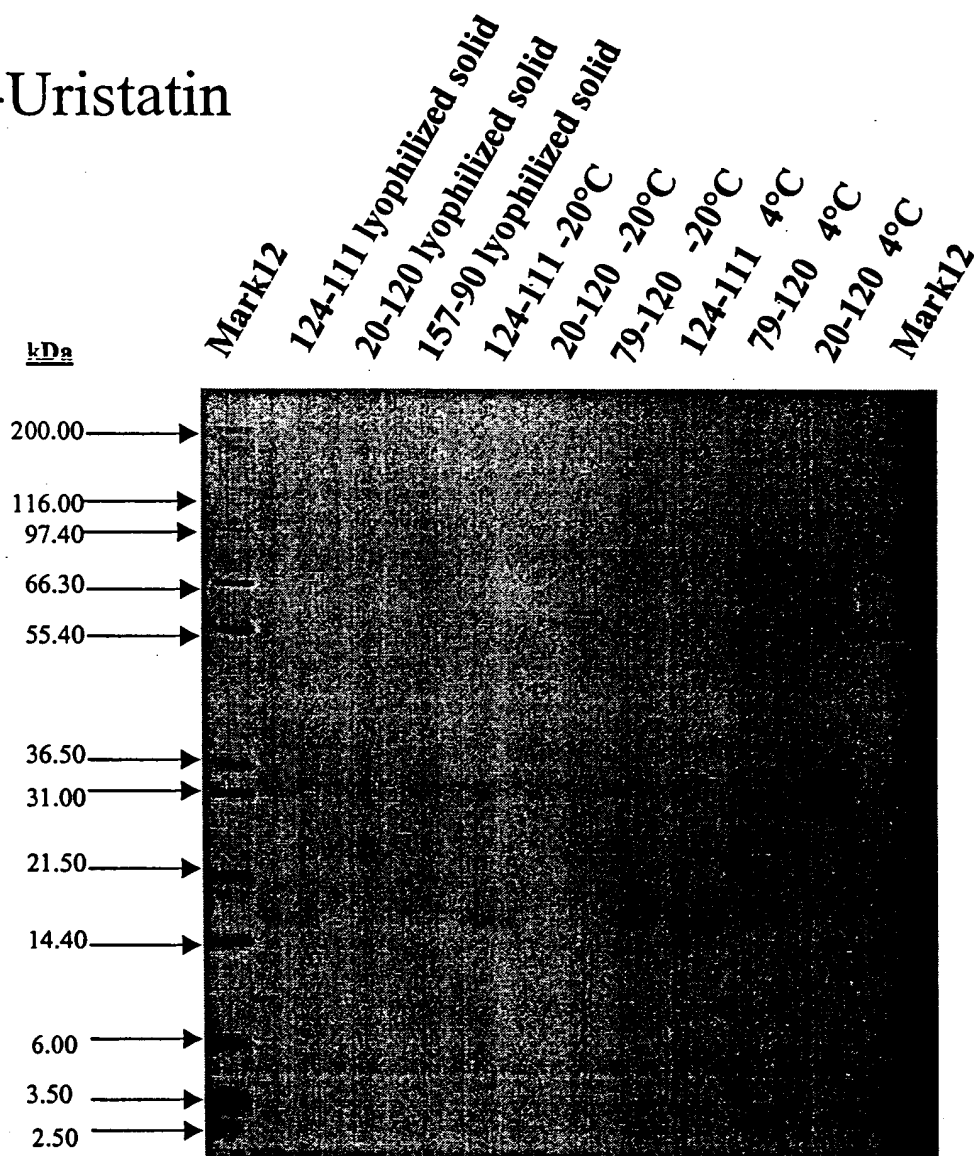


Figure 1. Uristatins: Non-Reducing Gel

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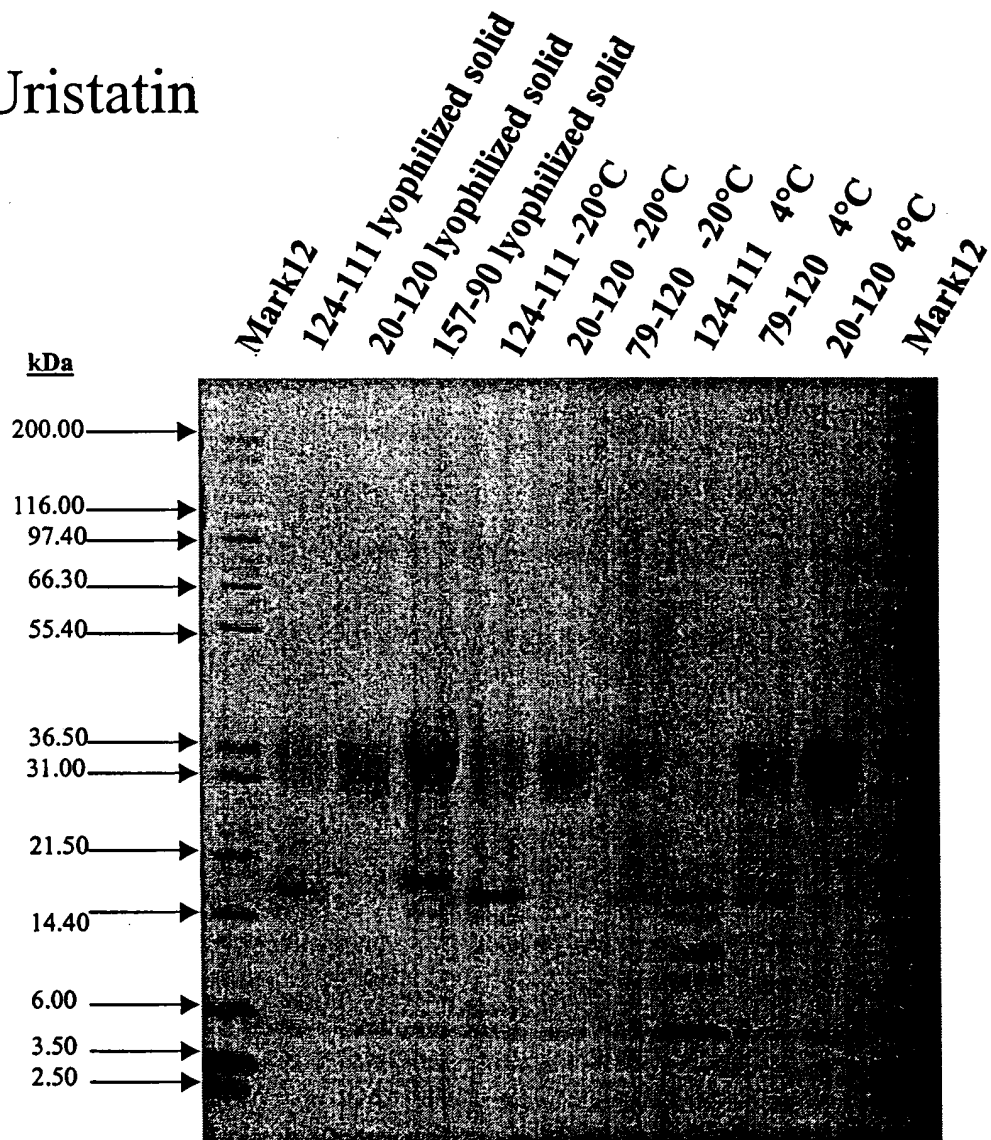


Figure 2. Uristatins: Reducing Gel

**Complete content of each sample label:**

Samples 1, 2 and 3 were lyophilized solid stored at 4°C then reconstituted.

**Sample 1**

Scipac  
human Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor  
Product Code:P205-2 Lot:124-111  
Quantity:1mg Stor:2-8°C

**Sample 2**

Scipac  
human Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor  
Product Code:P205-2 Lot:20-120  
Quantity:1mg Stor:2-8°C

**Sample 3**

Scipac  
human Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor  
Product Code:P205-2 Lot:157-90  
Quantity:1mg Stor:2-8°C

Samples 4, 5 and 6 were frozen liquid, transferred without thawing, stored at -20°C

**Sample 4**

h UTI TBS 500µl  
PC-P205-1 1mg/ml  
lot-124-111 10/2002

**Sample 5**

20-120

**Sample 6**

79-120

Samples 7, 8 and 9 are liquid, stored at 4°C

**Sample 7**

Scipac  
human Urinary Trypsin Inhibitor  
Product Code:P205-1 Lot No:124-111  
Quantity:1mg Stor:2-8°C

**Sample 8**

79-120

**Sample 9**

20-120

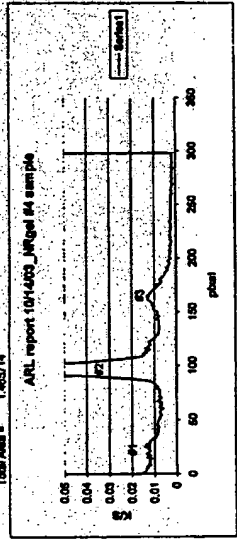
Note: Lyophilized samples reconstituted in 10mM PBS on 08OCT03. Stored at -20°C after reconstitution.

All samples (except stability aliquots) are being stored at -20°C after sampling.

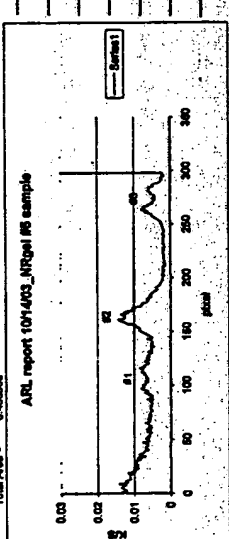


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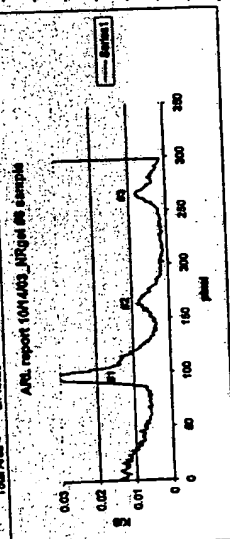
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Area of peak #3 = 0.16081  
Total Area = 1.46574



Lookup Table for Peak Area Calculations  
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1 14 0.00445  
2 74 0.00445  
3 138 0.00210  
4 203 0.00210  
# 120-120 (-20°C)  
Area of peak #1 = 0.01154  
Area of peak #2 = 0.24805  
Area of peak #3 = 0.11574  
Total Area = 0.45320



Lookup Table for Peak Area Calculations  
Peak # start point end point  
1 14 0.00552  
2 74 0.00408  
3 138 0.00218  
4 203 0.00178  
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Area of peak #3 = 0.12708  
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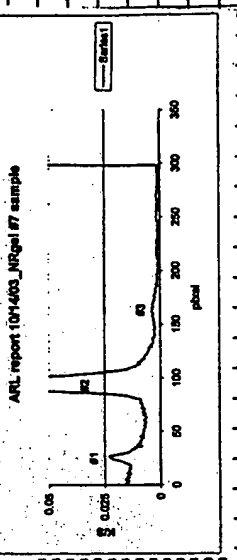


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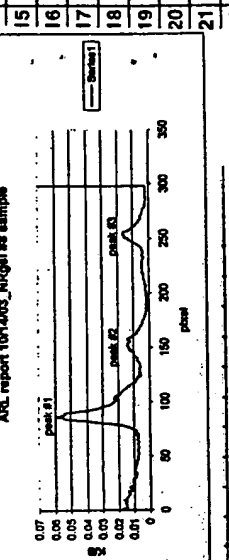
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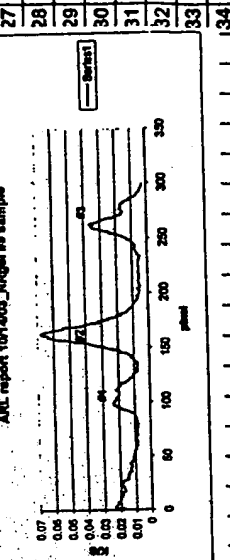
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Area of peak #1 = 0.06050  
Area of peak #2 = 2.05474  
Area of peak #3 = 0.03461  
Total Area = 2.10981



Lookup Table for Peak Area Calculations  
Peak # start point end point  
1 19 0.00711  
2 86 0.00584  
3 146 0.00215  
4 204 0.00081  
# 120-120 (4°C)  
Area of peak #1 = 0.06275  
Area of peak #2 = 0.14146  
Area of peak #3 = 0.03461  
Total Area = 1.34219



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**Interoffice Memorandum**

**Date:** March 29, 2004  
**Subject:** Comparison of Uristatin Preparations following 24 and 16-weeks of storage  
**From:** Nancy C Leszczynski  
**To:** Ron Sommer  
**cc:** Shannon Gleason, Howard Cooper, Mike Pugia, Linda Anderson, Solomon Murphy, Jim Proffitt

<b>Project Name:</b>	Uristatin	<b>Date Assayed:</b>	March 24, 2004
<b>Project Number:</b>	16100	<b>Method of analysis:</b>	Gel Electrophoresis
<b>Sample Request No:</b>	51587	<b>Sample Analyte:</b>	Purified Human Uristatin
<b>Notebook Number:</b>	RB27998		

**Summary:** 24 and 16 week stability checkpoint comparison of four lots of Uristatin stored under three different conditions (4°C, -20°C and -70°C) revealed unique protein banding patterns for each sample lot.

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**Objective:** Previous SDS-PAGE analyses of several Uristatin samples have suggested a possible degradation of samples stored in the liquid state at 4°C. This analysis will look at samples that have been stored at 4°C, -20°C and -70°C after reconstitution of the lyophilized solids. Three lots were reconstituted to 1mg/mL in 10mM PBS on October 8, 2003 and were put under stability conditions of 4°C, -20°C and -70°C for 1, 2, 4 and 6 months. This is the 24-week stability checkpoint.

An additional sample was submitted for analysis after the 1 month stability check was completed; Uristatin lot #93-90 was reconstituted to 1mg/mL on December 3, 2003 in 10mM PBS and stored at stability conditions of 4°C, -20°C, and -70°C. The initial analysis date of 93-90 was December 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is the 16-week checkpoint. This is the last stability checkpoint for this study.

**Method:** Samples were analyzed using a commercial pre-cast gel system (Invitrogen) NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris with MES running buffer (reducing and non-reducing) following the manufacturer's recommended procedure. Samples were loaded at 5µg per lane. The assay was performed with a full set of standards, Mark12™ (Invitrogen) and SeeBlue® Plus2 (Invitrogen). Protein bands were stained with Colloidal Blue® (Invitrogen). Molecular weight estimations were determined using Mark12™ (Invitrogen). Densitometry data were generated using the Kodak Image Station 2000R and analyzed using Kodak 1D Image Analysis Software. This system replaces the QS30 Optically Enhanced Densitometer System, used for previous analyses.

**Conclusion:** Uristatin Lot 124-111 shows a shift in the relative percentage towards the 17 kDa band at 4°C. Uristatin 157-90 continues to show a shift towards the 18 kDa band at the 4°C temperature. 20-120



appears to be stable at 24 week 4°C temperature, however a slight increase in the 17 kDa band is starting to appear. All samples stored at -20 and -70°C remain stable. 93-90 shows an increase in the 17 kDa band after storage at 4°C for 16 weeks.

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24 wk checkpoint\*

Non-Reduced 4-12%BT MES Buffer

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\*93-90= 16wk checkpoint

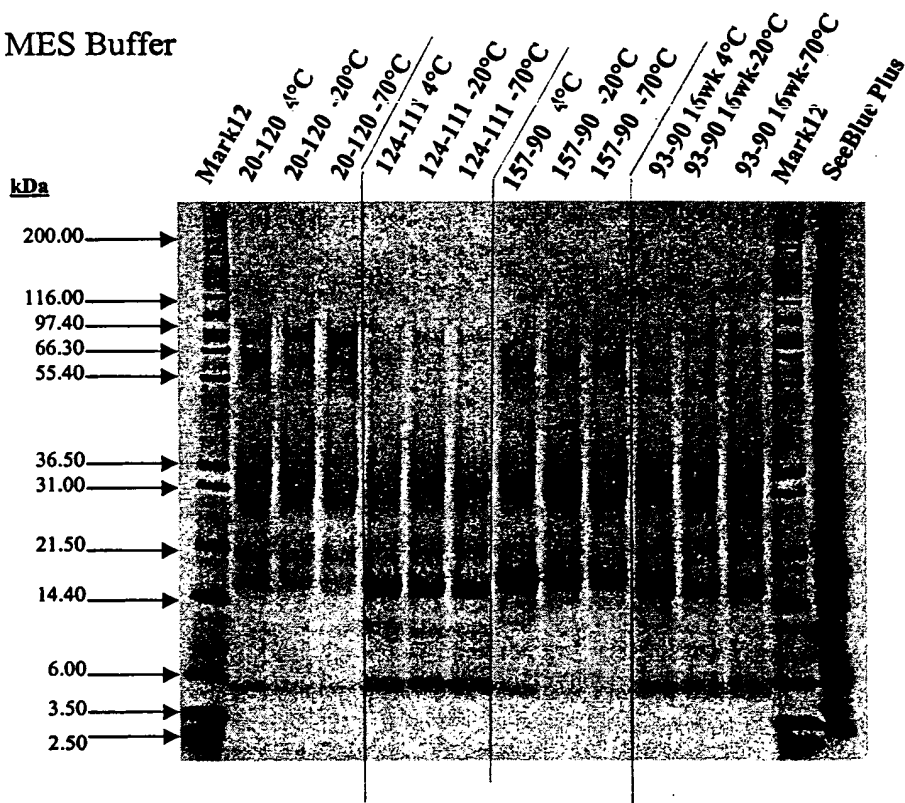


Figure 1. Uristatins: Non-Reducing Gel

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